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1. TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY DISCUSSED WITH DR. MAURICE DAWKINS THE CONTINUING SERIES OF TROUBLESOME COMMUNICATIONS PASSING FROM MESSRS DAWKINS, VAUGHN, AND LLEWELYN OF FINDUSTRY TO KAMEL ADHAM REGARDING THE FIN- DUSTRY PROPOSAL AND THE USG'S ROLE RELATING THERETO. PARSKY SUGGESTED THAT DAWKINS DISSOCIATE HIMSELF FROM LLEWELYN AND VAUGHN WHO APPEAR TO BE THE SOURCE OF MESSAGES WHICH MISREPRESENT ROLE VARIOUS USG OFFICIALS CAN PLAY WITH RESPECT TO FINDUSTRY PROPOSAL (SEE REF A). PARSKY ALSO ADVISED DAWKINS THAT UNLESS LLEWELYN AND VAUGHN IMMEDIATELY CEASED IMPLYING TO THE SAUDIS THAT THE USG WOULD PLAY A ROLE IN SUPPORT OF THE FINDUSTRY PROPOSAL THAT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER THE NORMAL KIND OF ASSISTANCE

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GIVEN BY THE USG TO A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS PROPOSAL TO A

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT FOR FEAR THAT THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT  
WOULD ERRONEOUSLY INFER USG SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL.  
DAWKINS HAS SENT LETTER DATED JULY 17, 1975 TO PARSKY

CONDITIONALLY DISSOCIATING HIMSELF AND FLETCHER FROM  
FINDUSTRY PROPOSAL. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. DEAR GERRY. I AM APPALLED AND EMBARRASSED. MR.  
VAUGHN'S UNILATERAL INITIATION OF TELEX COMMUNICATIONS,  
RESULTING IN NEGATIVE REACTIONS OF SAUDI AND U.S. EMBASSY  
OFFICIALS IS MOST DISTRESSING.

MAY I EXPRESS MY SINCERE APOLOGIES TO YOU AND OUR  
EMBASSY OFFICIALS? I ASSURE YOU THAT MR. ARTHUR FLETCHER  
AND MYSELF HAVE CATEGORICALLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY DIS-  
ASSOCIATED OURSELVES FROM ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS  
THAT WE DO NOT PERSONALLY JOINTLY INITIATE OVER OUR OWN  
SIGNATURES. WE HAVE FURTHER DISASSOCIATED OURSELVES  
FROM GEORGE VAUGHN AND THE FINDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL INC.  
PROPOSAL.

BOTH MR. FLETCHER AND I HAVE, THROUGH MORE THAN  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, GAINED REPUTATIONS  
OF RELIABILITY AND SOUND JUDGMENT. WE CERTAINLY UNDER-  
STAND GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS AND ARE ALWAYS SENSITIVE TO  
PROPER PROTOCOL.

WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT PERMIT THE ACTION OF ONE MAN  
IN A FEW MONTHS TO WIPE OUT A LIFE TIME OF DEVELOPING  
GOOD WILL AND A GOOD NAME AMONG OUR FRIENDS IN GOVERNMENT.

IF YOUR OFFICE IS THE PROPER CHANNEL, WE TRUST THAT  
THE TRAGIC OVERZEALOUS ACTIONS OF OUR ASSOCIATE WILL NOT  
PREVENT FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF A REVISED SCHEDULE OF  
CONVERSATIONS WITH SAUDI BUSINESS INTERESTS AT THE  
APPROPRIATE TIME WITH A NEW FIRM, NEW NAME AND WITH NEW  
PRINCIPALS.

WE EXPECT, WITH THE HELP OF ARTHUR D. LITTLE COMPANY,  
THE COUNSEL OF BECHTEL COMPANY, AND THE GUIDANCE OF  
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MR. GEORGE PANTOS AND THE LAW FIRM WITH WHICH HE IS  
ASSOCIATED, TO RECONSTRUCT OUR PRESENTATION AND OUR  
STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPING A VIABLE JOINT VENTURE WITH SAUDI  
ARABIAN AND AMERICAN MINORITY BUSINESSMEN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION.  
SIGNED, SINCERELY, MAURICE.

3. WE CLEARLY CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT NO MORE COMMUNICATIONS  
WILL COME FROM VAUGHN OR OTHERS CONNECTED WITH FINDUSTRY.  
SHOULD THIS PROBLEM ARISE AGAIN YOU SHOULD REITERATE TO  
SAUDIS THAT USG HAS TAKEN NO POSITION (EXCEPT FOR

CONSIDERATION BY JUSTICE. NOTED IN REF A.) ON THE  
FINDUSTRY PROPOSAL AND WOULD NOT CONTEMPLATE DOING SO  
WITHOUT EXPLICIT AND UNEQUIVOCAL INDICATION FROM THE  
SAUDI GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WERE SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING  
SUCH AN INVESTMENT. KISSINGER

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